GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4323
ANSWERED ON:20.04.2000
CONSTITUTION OF HINDI ADVISORY COMMITTEE
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Hindi Advisory Committee has been constituted in her Ministry;

(b) If so, whether meetings are being convened;

(c) If not, the time by which it would be constituted;

(d) Whether a high-level committee has been constituted to celebrate the Golden Jubilee Year of the Official Language Hindi.

(e) If so, the names of the Hindi supporters appointed thereon and if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) Whether the Ministry of Railways has been considered as the sole model for propagating progressive use of Hindi;

(g) If so, whether it has conducted celebration of Golden Jubilee Year accordingly; and
(h) If so, the details thereof ?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise

(d) A Committee under the chairmanship of Member Staff, Railway Board and Ex-officio Secretary Government of India has been constituted for this purpose.

(e) Since the programme of the golden Jubilee year was based on the suggestions given by the non-official members of the Railway Hindi Salahkar Samiti in its meeting held under the chairmanship of the Minister for Railways, it was not found necessary to co-opt any outside member in the above committee.

(f) Although the Ministry of Railways has been doing its best to promote the use of Hindi in the Railway offices, it does not consider itself the sole model for propagating progressive use of Hindi.

(g) However, Ministry of Railways is observing the Golden Jubilee Year in a fitting manner.

(h) A statement is attached indicating the outline of important activities in the Golden Jubilee Year of Rajbhasha.

Statement referred to in reply to part(h) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 4323 byShri Jagdambi Prasad Yadav to be answered on 20.4.2000 regarding Constitution of Hindi advisory committee.

1. Production of TV Serial On `Rail and Hindi`.

2. Running RAJBHASHA COACH all over India to convey the message of composite culture of India through Hindi as link language.

3. Publication of a special Rajbahash Calender/Sticker/Letter heads etc.

4. Organisation of Railway Official Language Exhibition on the occasion of India internatinal Trade Fair.

5. To arrrange writing of books in Hindi on the following topics:

5.1 `Bhartiya Rail Ke itihas Ke Sunahare Panne`

5.2 `Rail aur Hindi Sahitya`.

5.3 `Rail aur Puratatva`

5.4 `Rail aur Vigyan`.
6. Efforts to make bilingual Railway Website.

7 Efforts to make bilingual Railnet.

8. Efforts to make available technical glossary in respect of Indian Railways to the internet.

9. Organization of national level seminars on Technical subjects in Hindi.
10. Special Action plan to promote the progressive use of Hindi in Railway offices.